

MUDHIYOR BALAR KUDUMBA GRAMA PANNAI

Family Village Farm

Registration No.7 of 1969 Under Registration of Societies Act XXI of 1860

A living community for destitute children, women and aged females founded by Dr. Pauline E King in 1969



Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Pannai



Dr. Pauline E King

Newsletter – December 2022

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

Founder's Day – June 4

The birthday of Dr. Pauline E. King is celebrated as Founder's Day. This year on June 4th, the Children, Housemothers, Elders, Staff, and the Alumni of MBKG Pannai gathered to celebrate the glorious life of Dr. Pauline E. King. The Honorary Secretary of MBKG Pannai Dr. Samuel N.J. David graced the occasion. Mr. Selvathambi Gangadhar, USA and Mr. Ravikumar, Vellore, alumni of the Home shared their experiences and encouraged the present residents to live a life honouring their mummy Dr. Pauline E. King. The celebration was followed by fellowship dinner.



Mr. Selvathambi



Mr. Ravikumar

MBKG Pannai wishes you a Happy New Year!

Annual General Body Meeting 2022



In September 2022, the Annual General Body Meeting of MBKG Pannai Society was held at MBKG Pannai. The Chairman of the Society Rt. Rev. Dr. H. Sharma Nithyanandham, Bishop in Vellore Diocese presided over the meeting. The honorary Secretary Dr. Samuel N. J. David welcomed the members and briefed on the developments followed by the Director's Annual Report for the year 2021 - 2022 presented by Mr. Y. Kirubahara Daniel. The honorary Treasurer Rev. Jared Arul Jebareuben presented the report for the financial year 2021 - 2022 and the budget for the coming year. The members appreciated the reports and as always gave their suggestions for further developments of the organization.

Doorstep Health Care Scheme (மக்களைத் தேடி மருத்துவம்)

This is a new scheme introduced by the government of Tamil Nadu, that provides health Screening of people above 45 years with infirmities at their doorstep free of cost. Under this scheme, the medical team from the Government hospital conducts health screening of housemothers and grandmothers in the Home campus once in 2 months. They prescribe medications and if necessary refer the residents to Hospital for further intervention. Thanks to the State Government and the District Administration for providing benefit of this new scheme to MBKG Pannai.



The organization continues to hold the status of the best

"Integrated Complex of Special Homes for Senior Citizens and Destitute Children"

in the district awarded by the state government of Tamil Nadu.

New members of the MBKG Pannai family.....



Mrs. Kantha - 80



Mrs. Saraswathi- 88



Mrs. Radharani - 70



Mrs. Alice - 82



Mrs. Annapoorani - 83



Ms. Rathna - 62

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This year, 6 elderly destitute women whom we call grandmothers were admitted to the Home. Now, they are happy to be in a peaceful, safe and elder friendly environment and also enjoy the company of the children in their cottages.



Srija.R - 2



Jevalakshmi.A - 4



Seetha. A - 4



Lathika.S - 4



Baby Karthika.S - 10/12 with Mother
Mrs. Indhumathy



Mukesh. M - 13



Monica. M - 14



Ayisha - 12



Lakshmi. E - 13



Priyanka. P - 16



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Child & Elder Sponsorship Programme

enables the children have a healthy, normal childhood and a safe environment to grow-up in a family set up with good values. It also helps children to access quality education and gives freedom to brighter future. The love and sense of belonging experienced by the children through their sponsors transform their lives and help them find their identity and self-worth.

*Sponsor a Child / a House Mother / an Elder for
INR 1500 / US \$ 35 / £ 20 per month*

By sponsoring a child,

- ◆ You build a personal connection with your sponsored children through exchange of letters and gifts.
- ◆ See progress of the children through videos, photos and updates from the sponsorship office.
- ◆ And life changing opportunity to visit your sponsored children.

Elder Sponsorship enables us to provide a peaceful elder friendly environment for the destitute elders.

You may contact the Sponsorship Coordinator at

mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com



This year, in addition to 6 grandmothers, 10 destitute children and one destitute woman (as House Mother) was admitted to the Home. Now the children have a safe and a healthy environment to grow up and have their education. The children study in English medium at King's School.

International Elders Day



On October 1, 2022 the District Social Welfare office of the District Collectorate organized the International Elders Day celebration at the MBKG Pannai Home. The grandmothers were honoured with shawls and gifts. Grandmothers participated in Musical Chair, Flower garland making and Dance competitions. Winners were awarded with prizes. The DSW officer, a Psychiatrist from the Vellore Government Hospital and the chairman of Uthavum Ullangal, a NGO in Vellore encouraged the children to respect elders and treat them with love and kindness. It was a joyous occasion for the grandmothers.

Higher Education - 2022



Priya.P



Divya.V



Ahalya.H



Sun.K

Health Assistant Course at
Pravaham Community College, Vellore

Fitter cum Blacksmith
St. Joseph's ITI, Tindivanam

This academic year, 7 children were enrolled to professional and vocational training courses. They study in residential Institutions.



Bhavani.D



Sandhya.S



Kabilanathan.S

Gen. Nursing & Midwifery
CSI Rainy School of Nursing
Chennai

Gen. Nursing & Midwifery,
Christian Medical College
Vellore

Dip. Electrical & Electronics
Engineering, Don Bosco Poly
Technic College, Chengalpattu

When the children reach the age of 18, normally they cease to receive sponsorship money but we continue to support their higher education which includes professional, vocational or technical courses. We are in a difficult situation here as these courses are very expensive. For this reason, we have created a scholarship endowment fund for higher education to help us meet these expenses.

We thank the donors and sponsors who have helped us meet the higher educational expenses and we earnestly seek your prayers and support in building up this fund. You may contact the Sponsorship Coordinator at

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Achievements of children in Basketball



Since 2016, the Home children that are interested in Basketball are being trained in the sport. Our Accounts Assistant Mr. Vijayakumar, a University Basketball player of South Zone trains the children in the sport.

As the result of daily coaching, four teams, Juniouir and Seniouir in Boys and Girls, were formed. On several occasion, our children participated in Interschool, district and State level tournaments and won medals and certificates. In 2022, 3 boys and 4 girls representing the Vellore District participated in State level tournament.

This sport not only develops the required skills but teaches Team Work to the children. They learn how to socialize, how to cooperate, how to cope with failure, how to work for a common goal, and how to accept responsibility for their actions, and all of these skills will help them to become stronger, more confident people in all aspects of their lives as they continue to grow and mature.

Medical Check-up for Children

Periodical Medical Camp for the children is organised by the District Child Protection Unit. Paediatricians from Government Hospital visit the Home once every 2 months to assess the children medically and prescribe medication for minor ailments. For major medical issues referral is given to Government Hospital.

During every medical camp the District Child Protection Officers and District Child Welfare Committee members visit the Home, carry out Inspection of the facility, interact with the children and give motivational speech. The local Government Primary Health Centre issue over the counter medicines, Deworming medicines and Sanitary Napkins regularly for the Home.



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Sponsor a meal or a snack

Celebrate your Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgivings, Festivals and other special occasions with our children and elders by sponsoring meals and snacks. Just donate money and we will prepare the meal.

Cost of meals or snacks:

Breakfast – INR 5000
Vegetarian Meal – INR 7500
Non Vegetarian Meal – INR 10,000
Snacks / Ice – Cream – INR 3000

To sponsor a special meal / snacks...

Please contact the office of the Director at 📞 9843462100

Or send us an e-mail to

mbkgpdirector@gmail.com / mbkgpsponsorship@gmail.com

We thank each and every one of you for choosing to celebrate your special occasions with the children and elders by sponsoring special meals, snacks and Ice – Cream!

Awareness Campaign on Hygiene



The Vellore Tangent Club 24, part of the Tangent India & Association of 41 Clubs of India through the CRIMSON Menstrual Hygiene Project conducted an awareness programme on Menstrual Hygiene for the older girls and house mothers on the Home Campus. The members explained the importance of Menstrual hygiene with a video and at the end of the programme distributed sanitary Napkins for the participants. The programme was organized by Mrs. Nalini Prasad and Mr. Saravana Prasad, presidents of Vellore Tangent Club.

People's Church, Dublin

Every year in December, the Overseas Mission Team of People's Church in Dublin Ireland visit the Home and spend a week with the residents. The church's contribution over the years is huge directly benefitting the children.

This year, they visited the Home in November and stayed in the campus for a week. They brought individually packed gifts for the children, housemothers and grandmothers. Besides sponsoring a special lunch, they donated school bags for the children. We thank the senior Pastors Patrick Fitzgerald, his wife and Senior Pastor Mrs. Sian Fitzgerald and the Overseas Mission Team for their love and support to MBKG Pannai.



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